



PATENT
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Client Ref. No.: W1240-01ES

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichiro NISHIMURA et al.

Application No.: 10/719,285

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL
DISK APPARATUS AND WRITING
METHOD

Confirmation No.: 3183

Examiner: Christopher Ray Lamb

Art Unit: 2627

Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2006, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Species G (Embodiment 4; procedure 2 of the third embodiment; long mark waveform inclination measured through average values) without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-324-6303.

Respectfully submitted,

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